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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312**

Having reviewed the application upon receipt of a Notice of Allowance in the first Official Action, applicant proposes to amend the specification and claims as follows pursuant to Rule 37 CFR 1.312: